THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) and (b) World Food Programme, a United Nations Agency and CARE-India, a foreign voluntary organisation extend free food aid for supplementary nutrition for children below 6 years and pregnant women and nursing mothers under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. The food received during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under:—

Year	Food aid received (in MT)	
	Care-India	WFP
1992-93	187,991.796	22545.60
1993-94	150,108.623	10214.40
1994-95	172,355.546	43120.40

(c) The items received include Corn Soya Blend (CSB), Soya Fortified Bulgar Wheat (STBW) and Vegetable Oil.

Setting up mineral plants in Gujarat

8422. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plants set up in Gujarat for survey and exploration of minerals during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to expand these units/plants or set up new units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No plants have been set up in Gujarat for survey and exploration during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Geological Survey of India (GSI) has its office in Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat) which conducts survey and exploration for minerals according to approved programmes. So, there is no need to set up any new units.

Pilferage of gold and other materials from BGML

8423. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports of pilferage of gold and other materials from the Bharat Gold Mines Limited;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Goverment to strengthen the present security arrangement in the Bharat Gold Mines Limited; and

(c) whether Government propose to engage private security service to check up malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To strengthen the security arrangement of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML), the following steps have been taken:—

(i) Physical search of employees working in the mines and mills has been intensified. Surprise checks are also being conducted.

(ii) Communication and other security equipments have been strengthened.

(c) There is no proposal with the Government to engage Private Security Services for this purpose.